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Buckley et al.

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Examiner: M. Ruthkosky

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For: BATTERIES WITH THIN ELECTRODES

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claims for those currently pending:

29. (Three Times Amended) A battery comprising:

a positive electrode;

a negative electrode; and a

separator between the positive and negative electrode, wherein at least one of the electrodes has an average thickness less than about 9.5 microns and comprises a powder, the powder comprising electroactive particles having an average primary particle diameter less than about 500 nm.

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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 18, 2002; and
- 2) Petition for One Month Extension of Time.

Sincerely,

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